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SUBJ: IRAQI BUSINESSMAN HISHAM ARAIM

REF: STATE 211400

1. HISHAM ARAIM IS PRESIDENT OF HISHAM ARAIM'S ENGINEERING BUREAU, P.O. BOX 372, BAGHDAD ALSO PARTNER IN ARAIM TRADING AND CONTRACTING COMPANY, P.O. BOX 216, BAGHDAD OF WHICH HIS OLDER BROTHER IS PRESIDENT. TWO FIRMS OPERATE FROM MODERN, FAMILY OWNED THREE STOREY OFFICE BUILDING 150 YARDS FROM USINT ON FRINGE OF BAGHDAD BUSINESS AREA.

2. HISHAM IS WELL ANF FAVORABLY KNOWN TO USINT AND TO MANY FSOS. HIS ATTRACTIVE FIRST WIFE IS AMERICAN CITIZEN AS ARE TWO OF HIS SONS. HE HAS SET UP OWN FIRM IN US, TRAVELS FREQUENTLY TO US IN ORDER ATTRACT US FIRMS TO IRAQ. HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED ON TRIAL BASIS CONSULTANT TO ALLIS-CHALMERS. ORGANIZED MINI-TRADE MISSION IN AUGUST FROM STATE OF ARKANSAS.
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